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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AIR FREIGHT DOWN 12.5% IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, May 31 — Air freight declined 12.5 percent in April, compared with April of last year, and was down 9 percent in the first four months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in April, air freight fell 12 percent. Mail rose 2.7 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, was off by 8.7 percent.

In international service in April, air freight declined 13.2 percent. Mail was down 5 percent, and total air cargo fell 12.1 percent.

For the first four months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 9.9 percent. Mail was up 6.8 percent and total cargo declined 6.1 percent.

In international service in the first four months, air freight fell 7.7 percent. Mail was off 3.5 percent, and total cargo declined 7.2 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
APRIL	1985	273,587	92,094	365,681	209,349	32,943	242,292	482,936	607,973
APRIL	1984	310,855	89,708	400,563	241,092	34,662	275,754	551,947	676,317
PERCENT CHANGE		(12.0)	2.7	(8.7)	(13.2)	(5.0)	(12.1)	(12.5)	(10.1)
4 MONTHS	1985	1,115,187	390,394	1,506,581	763,554	118,711	882,265	1,879,741	2,388,846
4 MONTHS	1984	1,238,779	365,506	1,604,285	827,645	122,996	950,641	2,066,424	2,554,926
PERCENT CHANGE		(9.9)	6.8	(6.1)	(7.7)	(3.5)	(7.2)	(9.0)	(6.5)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DOWN 10.9% IN MAY

WASHINGTON, July 2-- Air freight declined 10.9 percent in May compared with May of last year, and was down 9.4 percent for the first five months of the year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in May, air freight fell 14.7 percent. Mail was about level, with a 0.1 percent gain. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, was off by 11.5 percent.

In international service in May, air freight declined 5.6 percent. Mail was down 0.8 percent, and total air cargo fell 5.0 percent.

For the first five months of this year in domestic service, air freight was down 10.9 percent. Mail was up 5.5 percent, and total cargo declined 7.2 percent.

In international service in the first five months, air freight fell 7.3 percent. Mail was off 2.9 percent, and total cargo declined 6.7 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

		DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
		FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
MAY	1985	279,747	91,360	371,107	217,685	34,211	251,896	497,432	623,003
MAY	1984	327,880	91,259	419,139	230,559	34,487	265,046	558,439	684,185
PERCENT CHANGE		(14.7)	0.1	(11.5)	(5.6)	(0.8)	(5.0)	(10.9)	(8.9)
5 MONTHS	1985	1,395,934	481,754	1,877,688	981,239	152,922	1,134,161	2,377,173	3,011,849
5 MONTHS	1984	1,566,659	456,765	2,023,424	1,058,204	157,483	1,215,687	2,624,863	3,239,111
PERCENT CHANGE		(10.9)	5.5	(7.2)	(7.3)	(2.9)	(6.7)	(9.4)	(7.0)

NOTES: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Frontier, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.

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AIR FREIGHT DECLINED 9.5% IN FIRST HALF OF 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 25--Air freight was off 9.5 percent in the first half of 1985, compared with the same period last year, and was down 10.0 percent in June, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service in the first six months, air freight traffic fell 11.8 percent. Mail was up 4.7 percent. Air cargo, including both freight and mail, declined 8.1 percent.

In international service during the first six months, air freight was down 6.3 percent. Mail was off 2.8 percent, and total cargo fell 5.8 percent.

For the month of June, domestic air cargo declined 16.0 percent. Mail registered a gain of 0.7 percent, and total cargo was off 12.4 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers in June declined 1.7 percent. Mail traffic fell 2.3 percent, and total cargo was down 1.8 percent.

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